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unsuccessfully, to place in the present Politburo. British and American newspapers.

MOSCOW, Dec. 18—The So-bassy called "fabrications ner and Frank Lindsay of the he Communist International." viet security police, celebration, without foundation." CIA about organizing an antiing its 50th anniversary this
The organization, known Communist revolt "in one of pokesman said a man named week, introduced British desince 1954 as the Committee the Socialist countries in the leputy of Hoover, but had refector Harold Adrian (Kim) on State Security (KGB), is Balkans." This operation, which ired in 1954. The spokesman Philby to Russian readers to currently headed by Yuri P. Philby betrayed to his super-cellined to comment on the Andropov. It was founded six iors in the KGB who thereupon zvestia article.]
weeks after the Communist foiled it was revealed earlier. The Prayda charges this In a five-column interview weeks after the Communist produced for the government seizure of power as the Cheka, newspaper Izvestia, Philby described proudly how he had outwitted Western intelligence tion. Its leaders over the years ferred to avoid mentioning its Robert E. Lilehow, the assistant of the respective for the government seizure of power as the Cheka, this year to have been directed that in Orsha, the Ukraine, 18 and Islanda. Why the KGB prediction in the KGB who thereupon the charges this foiled it, was revealed earlier than the respective forms of the respective f agencies during the 1940s and have included Henryk Yagoda, role in saving the Albanian re- int U.S. Army attache, and Lt. 1950s and publicized his re-Nikolai Yezhov and Lavrenti gime of Enver Hoxha was not cently completed book of Beria—all of whom died vimemoirs—which his associates clent deaths here—and Alex-Philby appeared to rate the men were subjected to what have been attempting, thus far ander Shelepin, a member of the Gon. Walter Bodell Smith 18. officials said was "im-

The Philby interview fol-closed in British publications 1951. He said Allen Dulles mer. Pravda gave the impreslowed an article in Pravda about the double agent's active was attentive to people but ion that the incident had just earlier today accusing two ities and was curiously retin fact treated them condes. former American military cent on several points. For ex-condingly. He never considattaches here of espionage in ample, Philby described a talk ered matters deeply and I

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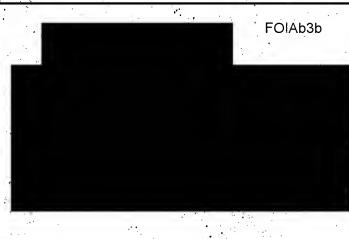
highest of the various intelli- proper detention" but stayed The Philby interview added gence officials he met in on in Russia to complete their little to what had been dis- Washington between 1949 and normal tours of duty last sumthe Ukraine in June, 1966,—ac- he had in 1951 in Washington would say that, with all his grossiveness, he was nev-

rtheless a dilettante. The est proof of that was the adenture of the Cuban invasion, phich resulted in such a hameful failure. It is believed e occupied this post only; hanks to his brother, John! oster Dulles; Philby! aid he had tried hard to have ood relations with Richard. telms, the present director of he CIA. "He was an easy peron to work with, though he vas very reserved. He could ever have invented gunpower—he's certainly no Walter edell Smith He is more f a politician than an expert t his trade. As I was once old by an FBI officer, Helms. was connected with a certain influential political group group. which was always pushing him orward."

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Philby said his conversations with J. Edgar Hoover vere "sometimes of a very cuious character," and dealt nostly with the methods of soviet intelligence agencies. usness that President Frankin Roosevelt was an agent of

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